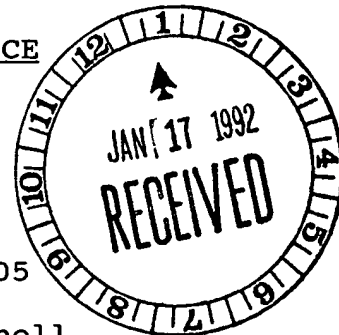


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on December 19, 1991.

A check in the amount of \$175.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing of the Response submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2460. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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